Police assault on

govt employees

condemned

By DU Correspondent

Employees Association

(DUTEA) and Dhaka University

Employees Association (DUEA)

held a joint rally and proces-

sion Sunday on the campus!

protesting 'repression' on the

The rally held in front of

the Administrative Building

expressed its full support to

the demands of the Action

Committee for implementation

the lowest salary of the gov-

ernment employees and de-

cided to hold a protest rally

today (Monday) at 10.30 am on

Chhatra Union (BCU) and

Bangladesh Chhatra Federation

(BCF) in separate statement on

Sunday strongly condemned

the police action against the

Hossain Prince, President and

General Secretary respectively

of BCU said the crisis could be

over come by removing the

anomalies in the pay structure

between the government offi-

manded immediate implemen-

tation of the demands of the

20 hurt in clash

with police at

Savar College

exam centre

jured in a clash with police at

Savar College examination cen-

tre, police said, reports UNB.

police resisted attempts by

some outsiders to supply

copied materials to the exami-

At least 20 people were in-

The clash erupted when

governments employees.

The BCF statement de-

Nasiruddoza and Ruhin

government employees.

cers and employees.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh

It demanded Taka 1250 as

government employees.

of the pay-scale.

the campus.

Dhaka University Technical

Dhaka Day by Day

YSL? Gucci? You Name It

by Shahrier Khan

Big names on footpath

the government had turned

the state run media into a pro-

paganda cell for its party activ-

ities despite the fact that

there was a pledge in the dec-

laration of three alliances be-

fore the fall of autocracy to

make these media autonomous

Opposition said the govern-

ment had no control on any-

thing since the government

employees were on strike, ed-

ucational institutions were

closed and terrorism was on

He referred to the passage

of the 12th Amendment Bill on

the form of government and

claimed it as a victory of the

Awami League under the lead-

"gherao" programme of the

television by the city Awami

Azad urged all to make the

ership of Sheikh Hasina.

League a success.

its heights.

The Deputy Leader of the

Surat Jamal's only profession is selling perfumes like Yves Saint-Laurent, Gueci, Channel, Charlie and other renowned aftershaves. But his price is as low as 40 taka.

Gulistan is a very good shopping place for customers of all classes, specially for the lower class. Because, all types of cheap products are available here. Surat Jamal's perfume selling is only one of the diverse materials sold here.

Mohammad Gani is another perfume vendor. This teenager sells all high brand names. Obviously they are not original. "The label matters", he argues," I ean sell one Denim perfume for 80 taka to someone who knows its name, while I sell it for 40 taka to someone who

doesn't." Since most of the lower class buyers do not know the difference between a Gucci and a Denim. the price depends on the size of the bottles.

Jamal reached middle age. He has been selling perfumes for 16 years. Selling cheap perfumes is not so new phenomenon at Gulistan. He sel-

is 15 bottles of perfume a day on an average. His profit comes to over 100 taka per day. He maintains a 6-member family reasonably well off with that money.

Awami League Leader and

Deputy Leader of the

Opposition in the Parliament,

Abdus Samad Azad Sunday said

that the radio and television

should put up programmes of

the people since these were

not the property of any party

Taltala held under the auspices

of the Sabujbag Thana Awami

League in preparation of the

City Awami League's pro-

gramme of "gheraoing" the

television building on August

27, he said radio and television

would have to put up pro-

dressed, among others, by

Akhtarul Alam, Shamim Misir.

Kamruzzaman Badal and Sitish

Chandra Mondal, a city Awami

Abdus Samad Azad said that

League press release said.

The meeting was ad-

grammes on "Bangabandhu."

Mohiuddin

Addressing a meeting at

or individual, reports BSS.

'State-run media now a

propaganda cell of BNP'

These perfumes are made in small factories | begin in Dhaka today, reports in old Dhaka. They are available in the wholesale shops at Chawk Bazaar. In Chawk Bazaar three types of perfumes are sold. The first type is original; the second is not original but are good imitations, and the third type is 'proletariat' duplicate. The first two types are bought by Mohammad Nasiruddin. merchants of big markets of Dhaka city and other cities of Bangladesh. These are costly to

> moderately costly. The third type oowder.

factories of the old rium. town buy empty Jamal, "and fills Saint-Laurent smell the same.

"Selling duplicate business," one seller says, "customers know about them,' shop owners from small towns buy them in a lot. Maybe they cheat their

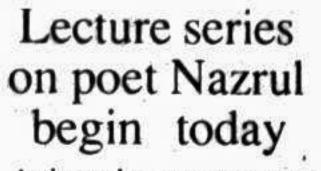
originals." Around Gulistan

them

customers claiming

to

there are more than 10 such perfume vendors. They sit on the footpath, enjoying full freedom of this trade - no rent, no loss, and not much risk as it takes low investments.



A three-day programme on rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's 15th death anniversary and lecture series on the birth centenary of the national poet

Finance and Planning Minister Saifur Rahman will attend the inaugural session as the chief guest, while Chairman of the Nazrul Institute, will preside.

Organised by the Nazrul Institute, the inaugural funclooks poor and tion will be held at the smells like talc National Museum auditorium while other functioning will be "Small perfume held at the institute audito-

Dhaka University has also perfume bottles announced an elaborate profrom old paper and gramme to observe the death bottle vendors," says anniversary of the national poet which falls on August 28. them with spurious The students, teachers and The employees of the university chemicals lack will assemble in front of the variations. In fact, "Aporajeya Bangla" in the Gucci and the Yves morning and proceed to the grave of the poet in a proces-

Vice Chancellor Prof. perfume is not quite Maniruzzaman Miah will place cheating a wreath at the mazar of the poet on behalf of the univer-

Majlish-e-Aza

Halqa Quderia will hold a Majlish-e-Aza Friday after Magreb prayer at 132, Green Road, Jahanara Garden in the city, says a press release. Hazrat Syed Rashadth Ali

Al-Qadri of Khanqah Sharif, Taltala, Calcutta will attend the Majlish Sharif.



college gate on Sunday.

BNP workers to gherao govt employees and put them on trial'

was presided over by local BNP

leader MA Samad. Abu Abbas

Sports Sadek Hossain Khoka Sunday called upon the people to make the referendum of September 15 a success, reports BSS.

Addressing as the special guest the biennial conference of the Ward No 36 unit of Kotwali Thana branch of city BNP, the State Minister said the referendum bears special significance as the reverting to Parliamentary form of government depends on it.

City BNP president Mir Shawkat Ali MP attended the

State Minister for Youth and conference as the Chief guest. put them in the dock of peo-The conference was held at ple's court. the East Bengal Institute audi-Mir Shawkat Ali called upon torium near Sadar Ghat. This

> MP also spoke. Referring to the pay scales of the government employees and officers, the State Minister said the BNP government has announced it after examining different aspects of the Pay

Commission Report very carefully. He said the government needs Taka 900 croré for full implementation of the pay scale but there is Taka 600 crore in the government fund. He urged the employees to

tion about its limitation. Sadek Hossain warned that if the employees did not join their work, the workers of BNP would gherao them and

Minister for Education and

Cultural Affairs Prof AQM

Badruddoza Chowdhury Sunday

said paintings and photographs

are the strongest media to

project life style and culture of

touch the mind of the people,

he said. The Minister was

speaking as the chief guest at

the 14th travelling photo-

graphic exhibition of the Asia

and the Pacific on traditional

life cycle ceremonies jointly

organised by Bangladesh

Shilpakala Academy and

Commission for UNESCO

(BNCU) at the Shilpakala

Sceretary and Secretary

General of BNCU, ANM Eusuf.

the inaugural function was ad-

dressed by Director General of

the Shilpakala Academy, Kamal

Lohani and Secretary of BNCU

Presided over by Education

National

pens.

of Japan.

Bangladesh

Academy here.

A photograph can easily

the people, reports BSS.

realise the government posi-

the party activists to work relentlessly for the welfare of the people.

"We must keep in mind the teachings of Shaheed president Ziaur Rahman to serve the people selflessly", he said.

The city BNP Chief said the five-month old BNP government had successfully tackled a number of national problems including the devastating cyclone of April 29.

He said the government has announced the new pay scale but a handful of employees are rejecting it to destabilise the government.

Mir Shawkat said the 12 crore people of the country cannot remain hostage at the hands of some employees.

The Minister laid emphasis

on flourishment of art and

culture for proper reflection of

life style of the people. Such a

regional exhibition will help

the people to know the culture

of the member countries, he

Prof Chowdhury said since

the children are the future

leaders of the country, they

should be given enough oppor-

tunities to flourish their latent

talents through art and culture.

see our children with arms in

hand but with books and

tributed prizes and gifts among

the Bangladeshi children who

received awards at the re-

cently concluded Asian chil-

dren art festival organised by

Mitsubishi Impression Gallery

He said, "we do not want to

Earlier, the Minister dis-

nees during the HSC examination on English subject. Police lathicharged the mob Photograph can easily who brickbated heavily on touch mind of people'

them for about an hour. Seriously injured Rafiq. Motaleb and Abdul Latif were

admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital However, Principal of the

Savar College Saad Jaglul, denied such incident in his col-

Sangsad body meet held

The second meeting of the "Sangsad Committee" was held here Sunday with its Chairman, Abdul Matin Chowdhury, MP, in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting dwelt on various problems of the MP Hostel. Chief Whip of the Jatiya Sangsad, Khandaker Delwar Hossain, Mashiur Rahman, Amiruddin Ahmed, Jainul Abedin Faruq, Mohammad Tajul Islam Chowdhury, Ansar Ali and Mizanur Rahman Manu, all MPs, were among others, present in the meeting.

● What's on today •

Discussion on 'democracy and communalism'

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) holds a discussion on "democracy and communalism" at its central office (21/1, Purana Palton) in the city today (Monday) at 5 pm.

Justice Kemaluddin Hossain, Justice Devesh Bhattacharjee, Prof Kabir Choudhury, Barrister Ishtiaq Ahmed, State Minister for Jute Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Awami League leader Abu Sayced, NAP leader Maulana Ahmedur Rahman Nizami, Communist League leader Tipu Biswas and CPB leader are expected to speak on the subject.

Seminar on environment and nature

A two-day seminar on "environment and nature: seed, cultivation and varieties and resources of life" begins at the Bangladesh Management Development Centre (BMDC), 4 Sobhanbagh, Mirpur Road, in the city today (Monday).

Organized by the Unnayan Bikalper Niti Nirdharoni Gobeshak, the seminar will run everyday from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm.

Two experts Patt Roy Muni of Canada and Bandana Shiba of India will participate in the seminar.

Discussion on Charu Majumder Bangladesh Lekhak Shibir will hold a discussion on "Charu

Majumder and Nakshalbari Andolon" at the organisation's central office at 68/2, Purana Palton in the city today (Monday) at 5 pm.

Bapi Shahriar Literacy Award

Bapi Shahriar Juveline Literacy Award-'91 will be delivered to writer Moinul Ahsan Saber for his book 'Lilipootra Baro Hobe' at a function at the National Museum Auditorium in the city today (Monday).

Bapi Shahriar Smriti Committee will deliver the award at its first function. Poetess Begum Sufia Kamal will attend the function as the chief guest.

Committee President Rokonuzzaman Khan will be in the

Alliance Française filmshow

Perceval le Gallois, a French film with English sub-titles will be shown at the Alliance Francaise auditorium (26, Mirpur Road, corner of Road No. 3) in the city today (Monday) at 8.30 pm.

The film is a screen version of the romance of Perceval the Welshman, from the poem Chretien de Troyes. The medieval style and cadence of language remain in the dialogue. (Starring Fabrice Lucchini and Andre Dussolter).

Rainbow Film Society

The annual general meeting of the rainbow Film Society will be held today (Monday) 6 pm at 66 New Elephant Road All the members of the society have been requested to at-

OP-1 winners press confce

OP-1 Winners's Association has convened a press conference at the National Press Club today (Monday) at 5 pm.

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Govt silence on Dainik Desh mysterious: BFUJ, DUJ

Dalim.

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists, Dhaka Union of Journalists, Bangladesh Press Workers Federation and Newspaper Employees Federation Sunday expressed their full support to the 11point demand of the journalistemployees of daintk Sangbad, a DUJ press release said, reports BSS.

The leaders of BFUJ, DUJ, workers and employees federations at a joint representative meeting at the National Press Club called upon the Sangbad authorities to fulfil the demands of the journalists and employees of the daily.

The meeting was presided over by BFUJ President Reazuddin Ahmad.

In a resolution taken at the meeting, the leaders condemned the deployment of riot police by the Sangbad authorities in the office. They said this kind of mentality would pollute the healthy atmosphere in the newspaper industry.

In another resolution, the leaders expressed their concern over the "government's mysterious stlence about resolving the problems of Daintk Dest. They said that it was not clear to them as to why Mayeedul Islam, Anwarul Islam and Taheruddin Thakur of Dainik Desh were not arrested specific cases were filed

against them. They urged the government to take effective measures to solve the Dainik Desh prob lems immediately. In a resolution, they said that the journalists and employees of Dainik Desh would not agree to any step except payment of their five months' salary, reopening of the daily and reinstatement of the retrenched journalists

and employees. Among others, the meeting was attended by BFUJ Secretary General Amanullah Kabir, DUJ President Zahirul Haq, General Secretary Ruhul Amin Gazi, President of Press Workers Federation, Mosharraf Hossain, Vice-President Fazley Imam and Secretary General of Newspaper Employees Federation, Mir Mozammel

Student leader killed in road mishap

A student leader was killed when his motorbike was hit by a truck near Engineers' Institution Saturday night, reports UNB.

Monir Hossain Kajal, General Secretary of Dhaka City College Students' Union, died at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) soon after his admission there.

Operation Doorbar: 10,000 arrested so far

Inspector-General of Police Taibuddin Ahmed Sunday issued directives to the police officials to strengthen the ongoing "Operation Doorbar" to flush out anti-social elements from the society, reports BSS.

Addressing the senior police officials at the police headquarters here, Taibuddin said "Operation Doorbar," has already earned considerable success. He said the police officials should be more active in fulfilling the target of the op-

He instructed the police to apprehend anti-socials like the absconding accuseds, illegal toll collectors, armed goons and mustans to make the society clean. But he reminded them that they should be cautious enough so that innocent people are not harassed.

"Operation Doorbar", has been continuing since August 17 and a total of 10,000 alleged anti-socials have been arrested and huge quantity of arms recovered till Sunday, says a police press release.

Gen Noor Uddin back home

Chief of Army Staff Lt General Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan returned here Sunday after a goodwill visit to Malaysia, an ISPR press release said. He led a military delegation, reports BSS.

During his stay in Malaysia, General Noor Uddin Khan called on the Defence Minister, the Chief of Defence Forces and the Chief of Army Staff of Malaysia and discussed matters on mutual interests.

He also visited military training institutions and other military establishments, the press release added.

New organisation floated

A new organisation named Jatiyatabadi Ulema Dal has been formed in Dhaka in a meeting of religious leaders with a view to ensure the role of Ulemaye Kerams in establishing Bangladeshi nationalism and Islamic values, reports

According to a Ulema Dal press release Sunday, the meeting in this regard was held Saturday at the residence of State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof MA Mannan with Alhaj Moufiana SM Ruhul Amin in the chair.

Moulana Ruhul Amin (Gazipur) has been made convener of the Ulema Dal while Moulana Rafigul Islam Aarmani (Dhaka) and Mufu Mohammad Didar Ali (Narayanganj) were made joint conveners.

The members of the convening committee are: Moulana Italez Lutfar Rahman (Shariatpur), Moulana Nazmul lluq Khan (Natore), Moulana Salimullah (Chandpur), Principal Moulana ATM Abdur Rashid (Manikgani), Moulana Abul Kashem (Kishoreganj), Moulana Mujibul Huq (Barisal), Moulana Abdul Malek (Strajganj), Moulana Zakaria (Bogra), Moulana Liakat Ali (Faridpur) and Moulana Abu Yusuf (Netrakona), the press release said.

Weather

arrives Temperature likely to rise

By Staff Correspondent Light to moderate rain or thundershowers likely to occur at many places over Khulna and Chittagong divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi, Dhaka divisions. Day temperature is likely to rise by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country, accord-

tend the meeting in time.

ing to met office on Sunday. Rain or thundershower occurred at most places of Dhaka and Chittagong divisions and at many places over Khulna divisions. Chief amount of rainfall recorded on Sunday were : Barisal 40 mm, Teknal 74 mm, Maijdee Court 43 mm and Feni 25 mm.

The highest temperature of 34 degree Celsius was reported from Srimangal while the lowest of 24 degrees from Feni. The Sun sets on Monday at 6-23 pm and rises on Tuesday

at 5-38 am. Outlook for subsequent two days: Little change. Extended outlook for another five days: No marked change. The temperature and humidity of some towns and cities on Sunday were: Temperature in Celsius Humidity in percentage.

Min 9 am Dhaka 33.0 26.4 31.2 26.2 Chittagong 33.2 Khulna 28.0 Rajshahi 33.5 26.3 Cox's Bazar 27.8 25.0 Sylhet 32.0 25.0 27.7 30.4 Barisal * 26.7 32.0 Rangpur 34.0 Srimangal 26.3 73

Lankan FM next month

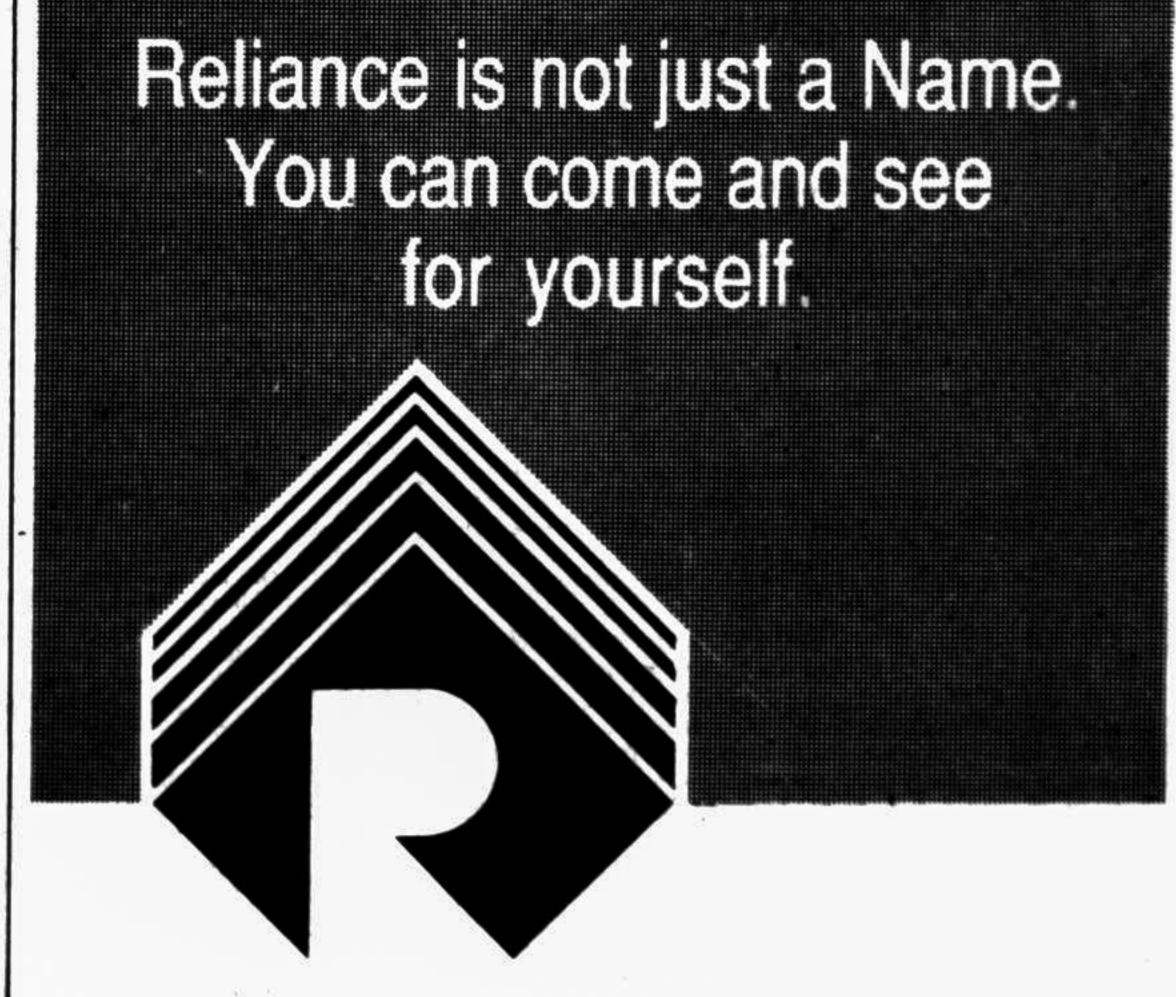
Sri Lankan Foreign Minister Harold Herat arrives in Dhaka on September 12 to extend formal invitation to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia to attend the SAARC summit scheduled to be held in Colombo during the second week of November, reports UNB.

Diplomatic sources said that Herat will also discuss with his Bangladesh counterpart A S M Mustafizur Rahman matters relating to SAARC.

This will be the second visit to Bangladesh by a Sri Lankan Foreign Minister.

A C S Hamid, former Foreign Minister of the ethnic violence-torn island state, visited Dhaka in 1985.

Herat, who will shuttle between the capitals of the SAARC countries to convey invitations for the summit, will proceed to Bhutan ending trip to Bangladesh, initiator of the seven-nation forum.



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